

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0005

Mandatory judicial retirement.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn., Baker and
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A JOINT RESOLUTION

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming
2 Constitution to raise the mandatory retirement age for
3 supreme court justices and judges of other courts in
4 Wyoming.

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6 *BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING,*
7 *two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting*
8 *separately, concurring therein:*

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10 **Section 1.** The following proposal to amend Wyoming
11 Constitution, Article 5, Section 5 is proposed for
12 submission to the electors of the State of Wyoming at the
13 next general election for approval or rejection to become
14 valid as a part of the Constitution if ratified by a
15 majority of the electors at the election:

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2 **Article 5, Section 5. Retirement and compensation of**
3 **justices and judges.**

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5 Subject to the further provisions of this section, the
6 legislature shall provide for the ~~voluntary~~ retirement and
7 compensation of justices and judges of the supreme court
8 and district courts, and may do so for any other courts, on
9 account of length of service, age and disability, and for
10 their reassignment to active duty where and when needed.
11 The office of every such justice and judge shall become
12 vacant when the incumbent reaches the age of ~~seventy (70)~~
13 seventy-five (75) years., ~~as the legislature may prescribe;~~
14 ~~but, in the case of an incumbent whose term of office~~
15 ~~includes the effective date of this amendment, this~~
16 ~~provision shall not prevent him from serving the remainder~~
17 ~~of said term nor be applicable to him before his period or~~
18 ~~periods of judicial service shall have reached a total of~~
19 ~~six (6) years.~~ The legislature may also provide for
20 benefits for dependents of justices and judges.

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22 **Section 2.** That the Secretary of State shall endorse
23 the following statement on the proposed amendment:

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2 The adoption of this amendment would raise the current
3 mandatory retirement age to seventy-five (75) for Wyoming
4 supreme court justices and Wyoming judges.

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